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AUDITOR MOORE IS SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Renders Far Reaching Decision on Licenses

ARMOUR'S TEST CASE

Status of Manufacturers Who Sell Products at Places Other Than Those of Factories.

Richmond, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of Appeals has handed down a decision, which, according to Assistant Attorney-General Christopher B. Garnett, is the most far-reaching and the most momentous victory the department has won in some time. This is the case of Armour & Co., vs. the Commonwealth of Virginia, in which the great packing company sought, and did secure, an injunction against the Commonwealth in the matter of taxing all stores maintained by the corporation in this State and which perpetual injunction, secured before Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court of Richmond, has been dissolved by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

According to Mr. Garnett, this decision will mean many thousands of dollars annually to the State, and had the case been lost other firms, that have been paying the merchants' license would have been freed from such duty, and this amount would also have been lost to the State.

Some time last May, State Auditor C. Lee Moore, after a consultation with Assistant Attorney-General Garnett, decided that such concerns as the Armour Packing Company, should pay a regular merchants' license for such stores as they maintained in this State. The company mentioned was not the only one concerned, for there are many other manufacturers that will be affected by the decision.

State Auditor Moore argues that when a manufacturer establishes a store for the sale of his goods other than the place of manufacture, the State merchants' license tax required by sections Nos. 45 and 46 of the tax laws is graded according to his purchases, and all goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by such merchant and sold, or offered for sale, at a place other than his place of manufacture shall be considered as purchases. In other words, both the resident and nonresident manufacturer who establishes a store of place of sale other than the place of manufacture, is required to take out a State merchants' license and the amount of the State license tax is to be graded not only by the amount of the purchases by such manufacturer from other manufacturers, but also by the goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by him and sent from the place of manufacture to his store for sale. He is required to report to the commissioner not only the amount of goods purchased by him from other manufacturers and offered for sale, but also other goods manufactured by him either within or without the State and offered for sale by him at the store or other definite place in this State other than the place of manufacture.

There is no distinction made by the Auditor between manufacturers of Virginia and of other States.

The State merchants' license law requires all merchants to pay a license tax based upon the purchases of the merchants, and provides that where a merchant offers for sale at a place other than the place of manufacture goods, manufactured by him, these goods shall be considered purchases in fixing the merchants' license.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

..DIED—Monday, January 17th at her home at Riverside, LULA BELL CARTER, aged 34. Funeral from Alfred Street Baptist Church, Wednesday 2 p. m.

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Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

HELD ON DEATH CHARGE

Young Georgians Accused of Killing Father of Girl Both Loved

Moultrie, Ga., Jan. 17—John Hiers and Jacob Godwin, prominent young men and former suitors of Mrs. Will Hiers, at whose home her father, E. M. Carden, was assassinated Friday night, were arrested yesterday, charged with Carden's murder. Both the young men were in love with Mrs. Hiers prior to her marriage two weeks ago. One went so far as to procure a license to wed her, but her father objected.

When, Godwin and Hiers were arrested they were at the cementery digging a grave for the burial of Carden. At their request the sheriff allowed them to attend the funeral. Both Godwin and Heirs deny that they killed Carden, but admit being in love with his daughter.

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MORE AMERICANS KILLED

Two Victims of Villa's Wrath Against the United States.

El Paso, Jan. 18—Two more Americans have fallen victims of Gen. Villa's wrath against the United States government.

Albert B. Simmons, of Los Angeles and Victor Hamilton, of Chicago, were executed two miles east of Pericena early Saturday morning by a band of Villiastas led by the notorious Arieta brothers. Pedricena is a small village sixty miles west of Torreon.

El Paso, Jan. 18—Efforts are being made by Americans on the border to confirm a report that twelve Americans have been shot to death by Villa troops within forty miles of Madera.

American refugees from Chihuahua bring the report of the massacre. They said news had reached Chihuahua that 200 Villa bandits had attacked the mining town of Dolores killing all the Americans and some Mexican miners. Among the Americans were said to be three women refugees from Madera.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18—State Department officials here have sent to Washington what they regard as complete circumstantial evidence that Gen. Francisco Villa himself was within sight of and directed the massacre of the eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last Monday. Federal agents declare Villa was at Santa Ysabel the night before the massacre, and issued an order to his men at Rubio a few days ago to kill all Americans, and in order to make sure of not missing any, to kill all foreigners. At the time Villa had 60 men with him. Other small bands were said to be at Bachiniva and Namiquipa

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TWELVE HUNDRED HOMELESS

Gasoline Explosion Causes $150,000 Fire in Oklahoma Town.

Wirt. Olka., Jan 18 —Twelve hundred persons are homeless here, following a fire which yesterday destroyed the business section of the town, including hotels and rooming houses, occupied by oil operators and their families. The property loss is estimated at $150,000. A gasoline explosion in a small tailor shop before noon started the fire.

Four men were shot, two of them probably fatally, in gun fights which followed the looting of quantities of liquor found in the business section.

Deputy United States Marshal Knight of Ardmore; Sheriff James Biffie and other officers from Ardmore and Ringling are assisting the local constable in maintaining order last night. A large building here has been placed at the disposal of the homeless.

Wirt is a frontier oil camp, and traditions were upheld when Buck Roberts maddened because Jonas Fooshee made him dance by shooting at his boots, retaliated by shooting Fooshee just below the heart. The miner ballet master is expected to die

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ATTEMPTS TO KILL WIFE.

Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 18.—Charged with slipping to a widow under the cover of darkness and shooting his wife, while she was seated in front of a fire at their home, at Barber, on Sunday night, Houston Overcash, a young farmer, was arrested and is held for trial. The husband and wife had been estranged and for some time had been separate.

OPPOSE PENSIONS FOR THE JUDGES

Republican Caucus Adopts Statement of its Views in Matter

TOO MANY POSITIONS

Minority in Legislature Alleges New Offices Are Burdens on Taxpayers of the State.

Richmond, Jan. 18—The minority party in the State Legislature is opposed to the law under which retired judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals are pensioned by the State, and has gone on record as favoring a repeal of the law by this session of the General Assembly. It is the belief of those who present Virginia's minority party in the Legislature that these judges should have acquired a competency during their service on the beneh, and that, in pensioning them, the State is imposing an unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers.

At the meeting last night, presided over by K. Lowry, and at which Otto V. Pence acted as secretary, the following statement was adopted as expressive of the views of the Republican caucus.

"In Virginia in the last fifteen years many new offices have been created. All of them are appointive; none of them are elective. Many of these offices, in the minds of the people, are useless, and, in their judgment should be abolished in the same way and by the same authority by which they were crented. Farmers and business men feel that the State is burdening them with taxation, and that neither the State nor the people derive benefit sufficient to demand the taxes they are now paying.

"Many people are making open expressions that the people, as a whole, are losing control of the affairs of the State and are calling upon the most intelligent people to give these governmental questions thoughtful consideration.

"Perhaps the pensioning of Supreme Court judges has brought from the people more objectionable comment than any recent act of the Virginia Assembly. As members of the minority party of the Virginia Assembly, we somewhat hesitate to speak of these delicate questions, but realize that we represent a very able constituency. We think it our duty to voice their sentiments on these great questions, and we shall say that our constituency knows the dignity of the high office of Supreme Court justice and honors these officials as much as any people within the boundaries of the Commonwealth.

"But considering the financial condition of the State, we believe we are not able to pension these honorable officials and believe, further, that the retiring judges should have accumulated sufficient funds to live in ease. We ask that the bill providing for the retired Supreme Court justices be repealed by this session of the Virginia Assembly and pray that our desires may be granted."

Senator Thornton, of Fairfax, is in favor of leaving it to the dischetion of the court as to whether or not an ex-convict shall be sentenced to serve five years in addition to the time he would otherwise be sentenced on a second conviction of a felony. He also thinks it best to let the court decide whether, on a third conviction, he shall go to the penitentiary for life. Section 3907 of the code, providing for penitentiary term on the third conviction of petit larceny, he thinks should be repealed. Three bills, covering these questions of criminal procedure, were introduced yesterday by the Senator from Fairfax.

Mr. Thornton also introduced a bill to amend and re-enact section 3905 of the Code, relative to the punishment of convicts sentenced to confinement of the penitentiary once before in the United State to like punishment.

The General Assembly of Virginia will be reduced just half its present size, if two amendments to the constitution fathered by Senator T. C. Jordan, of Staunton, shall meet the favor of the members of both branches of the Legislature, then affirmed by next Legislature to be elected in this State, and then endorsed by the people.

Yesterday Senator Jordan proposed two amendments to the constitution, made some twelve years ago. He seeks to reduce the number of persons in the Senate of Virginia from forty to not exceeding twenty and not less than ten. The section of the constitution, which is wrong, if the view of Senator Jordan is correct, is 41, and was adopted by 100 men in the convention.

Section 42 of the constitution is that which deals with the composition of the House of Delegates. The constitution permits not more than 100 members of that body, and Senator Jordan proposes to lay off half the men and let the others do the work. In other words, he proposes to have a House of Delegates of hot more than fifty and not less than forty men.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The board of police commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tonight the subject for the Revival Service will be "The Merciful Christ."

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Henry A. Young, of Alexandria, and Margaret E. Feavon, of Washington, Va.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Children's Home at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden, widow of John T. Hayden, who died in Washington, Sunday, were held this afternoon from the home of her son, John T. Hayden, 110 Duke street.

The corporation court with Judge L. C. Barley presiding, is in session today, when a number of small cases removed from Justices of the Peace were heard.

Chief of Police Goods and Sergeant Wilkinson have recovered a five passenger automobile which was stolen from T. F. Gruver, of Washington, and which was located in a garage here on Saturday.

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FIRING SQUAD ENDS CAREERS.

Bodies of Mexican Bandits Packed in Ice and Publicly Exhibited.

El Paso, Jan. 18.—A firing squad at Juarez ended the career of Manuel Bacca Valles, Villa bandit, today.

Col. Valles was publicly executed at 5. m. The execution took place within a few feet of several Pullman cars in which American women and children refugees were sleeping.

Valles had been brought in under guard in a day coach on the same train. He was awakened out of a sound sleep and informed that he was to face a firing squad immediately.

Afterward, his body, with the rifle bullets plainly visible, was packed in ice and publicly exhibited alongside the dead body of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, also in plain view in a black wooden box.

The exhibit in Juarez railroad station was viewed by hundreds, including many women and Americans.

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FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

Shah's Country Will Gight With Central Powers.

London, Jan. 17.—The strong fighting center of the great war has moved to Asia. Three separate engagements are being fought. On the Caucasus front Grand Duke Nicholas is fighting the Turks on a 100 mile front in a desperate endeavor to smash his way through into Mesopotamia. In Persia the Russians are at grips with the Turks and Germans below Hamadan.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam gives a Constantinople dispatch received there, which says: "According to reliable news from Persia, the governor general of Kuristan, Samsan-Es-Sultaneh, has taken over command of the national forces fighting against the British and Russians, declared war on Great Britain and Russia, and opened hostilities."

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Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

DEFENSE PLEA GROWS LOUDER

Congress is Beginning to Feel the Pressure of Public Opinion

MORE MAY BE NEEDED

Opposition and Indifference Toward Administration's Program Yielding to Preparedness.

Washington, Jan. 18—Congress is beginning to feel the pressure of public opinion in favor of a national defense policy that will place the United States in a position of security and compel respect for the rights of this country at home and abroad.

During the early days of the present session of a reaction against the preparedness program of the Administration was evident in both branches of Congress. Even the delivery of President Wilson's message failed to arouse the enthusiasm for a greater army and navy than seemed necessary to carry the program through.

There is even now a measure of doubt as to the ability of Administration leaders in the House and Senate to pass all the measures which the president has championed, but if sentiment throughout the country manifests itself strongly enough, the defense plans will be enacted in some reasonable adequate form.

A few days ago, Secretary Garrison's continental army scheme seemed doomed, and a larger appropriation for the organized militia appears slated to take its place No reason exists for the hope that a short-term enlistment for the regulars will be provided by the House Committee on Military Affairs. Only a short term of, say two years, will make a reserve of discharged regulars of any consequence.

The navy program will not suffer such far-reaching emasculation as that for the army. It seems reasonably certain that appropriations for four capital ships will be made. Opinion is somewhat divided as to whether there should be two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers, as recommended; three battle cruisers and one dreadnaught. At all events, the outlook is favorable for four big fighting ships, and it is not unlikely that the various factions will finally centre upon two vessels of each type.

As already stated, however, public opinion must assert itself if Congress is to grant all or near all the money for defense purposes that the Administration asks. The probability of getting more than has been recommended vanished long ago, and all efforts on the part of preparedness advocates are being concentrated upon plan submitted by the Administration as the literal maximum now possible to get.

There are signs, as just suggested, that the widespread feeling of anxiety over the state of the national defense is being reflected more and more in Congress. Since the holidays the opposition to a larger military and naval budget his nat been as militant as prior to that time, and a more liberal view of the situation is being taken by those who have heretofore been in favor of only a nominal increase in the military and naval establishments.

Such declarations as that before the National Civic Federation yesterday will have an important effect upon the course of legislation. Suth Low, president of that body and former Mayor of New York, declared solemnly that strength of arms is the only means whereby this country may guarantee its safety. This important address coming from a non-political and wholly disinterested organization, will have influence with many members of Congress, it is believed.

Next Thursday members of the National Security League will assemble here to lay their views before Congress. This promises to be the most important gathering of preparedness advocates yet held in Washington or elsewhere. Representative men will attend from practically every state in the union.

All these bodies, however, will find it necessary to exert their influence to the fullest degree if the way is paved for effective legislation upon the question of preparedness. And their efforts will have to be supplemented by pressure from purely local organizations. The opposition to the Administration's policy is obstinate, even defiant; and unless the friends of the movement which the President has urged go to its support this opposition will be in a position to seriously compromise it.

READ THE REASON IN A FEW DAYS

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BANDITS SECURE $10,000

Treasure Carried by American Victims, Said to Have Been in Gold.

El Paso, Jan.18.—While the arrival of the body of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, commander-in-chief of Villa cavalry, who recently turned bandit, and who was executed at Madera last Thursday, was being awaited at Juarez yesterday, a story was circulated here that the bandits who murdered the eighteen American employes of the Cusi Mining Company near Santa Ysabel a week ago, had obtained about $10,000 from their victims.

Although Potter Palmer, president of the company, who arrived here with Mrs. Palmer, from Florida, nearly eleven hours behind schedule, said that he did not see how this could be possible, there was conclusive proof that the men who were slain were first robbed of a large amount of money.

One story was that the money was in gold, and another was that it was probably silver, Mr. Palmer said the money was in silver, as the bulk of it was carried by C. R. Watson, manager of the mine, for pay roll purposes.

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KAISER HAS RECOVERED

Great German Offensive Against Russia Contemplated.

Berlin, Jan. 18—Emperor William, officially announced to be completely recovered and returning to the front, is reported in high quarters to be on his way to the eastern theater of war.

It is in the east that well-informed persons expect the next great battles to occur, and the arrival of the kaiser there may be the signal for a renewal of the great German offensive against the Russians, which was halted by the Serbian campaign.

Germans in general believe that the war will be won in Russia. The deadlock in the west is one that can be broken by neither Teutons nor allies without enormous losses that would make victory in such operations an empty one, according to some German experts. They point out that the length of the front in Russia makes the eastern theater of war the only one in which there cannot be any exercise of military strategy.

The belief is growing in Berlin that there will be no campaign against Saloniki. By its victory in Serbia Germany accomplished its two fold purpose o fmaking Bulgaria its ally and stopping the transportation of ammunition to Russia from Saloniki. Nothing further would be gained by the capture of Saloniki, the experts say.

The enlistment of Bulgaria as an ally of the Teutons and the severance of communication between Saloniki and Russia is a blow at the Russians that has been little appreciated except in Berlin.

The czar's army got a large part of its ammunition supplies from England and France through Saloniki. Now it is dependent upon its own exertions and upon the supplies that can be carried over the Trans-Siberian Railway or taken in through Archangel which is completely ice-bound in winter.

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AUCTION SALE.

Public auction of household and kitchen furniture, etc. at 114 north Columbus street, Wednesday January 19th., at 11 a. m.

THOS. L. CARTER, Auctioneer.

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Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

VIRGINIANS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Urge Appointment Of A. J. Montague to the Supreme Bench

HOLDS THE CASE OPEN

North Carolina Delegation Sees Him in Behalf of Judge W. R. Allen, of That State

Washington, Jan. 18.—The campaign for the appointment of an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has opened in earnest. President Wilson received delegations from Virginia and North Carolina, yesterday, and to each of these he stated that his mind was still open and he had not reached a conclusion as to whom he will offer the Lamar vacancy.

The Virginia delegation, headed by Governor Stuart, Representative Carter Glass, Representative William A. Jones and Attorney-General Pollard, laid before the President the name of former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, now a Representative in Congress from the Richmond district The North Carolians headed by Representative Kitchin, majority leader of the House, presented the name of Judge W. R. Allen, of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The Montague delegation left the White House in a delighted frame of mind. The President, in responding to the short speeches of presentation of the former governors name, was complimentary in his allusions to Representative Montague. He stated that he knew Governor Montague and held him in the highest esteem and that it was hardly necessary for his callers to present his name, but, nevertheless, he was glad to have his own high opinion of the Richmond Representative reinforced by the testimony from the people who knew him at home.

Governor Stuart acted as spokesman for the Montague delegation. He referred briefly to his career, saying he had served as United States District Attorney, as Attorney-General and Governor of Virginia and that President Roosevelt and President Taft had recognized his ability by appointing him on high commissions to represent the United States to foreign countries. All these places, said Governor Stuart, Representative Montague had filled with marked distinction and ability. Attorneys George Bryan and Harry M. Smith, jr., of Richmond, told the President of Representative Montague's legal attainments.

In the Virginia delegation were the following: Governor Stuart, Representatives Glass and Jones, Attorney-General Pollard, former State Senator Robert M. Ward, of Winchester; State Senators Audrey Strode, of Northumberland county; H. M. Smith, jr., George Bryan and C. V. Meredith, of Richmond; John B. Jenkins, and J. E. Heath, of Norfolk; Col. Robert E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax; Maj. Janney, of Leesburg, and S. D. Kemp of Lynchburg.

Another Virginia delegation, headed by Senators Martin and Swanson, last week presented the name of Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Virginia State Supreme Court of Appeals.

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PROHIBITION RALLY

Hon. John G. Woolley and Dr. George W. Morrow Deliver Addresses

A prohibition rally was held last night in the First Baptist Church and was addressed by Hon. John G. Woolley, former candidate for President of the United States on the prohibition ticket, and Dr. George W. Morrow, of Michigan. The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, presided. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Virginia Anti-Saloon league. There was a slim attendance caused by the cold weather.

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RIVER FREEZES ACROSS

Mercury in Thermometer Stands at 11 Degrees at Early Hour This Morning.

The weather last night was colder than at any time during the present winter, although the forecast that the mercury would fall below zero was not fulfilled. At an early hour this morning the Potomac was frozen from shore to shore and the mercury in the thermometers on the river front was down to eleven degrees. The steamer Northland from Norfolk reached this port at 6:30 o'clock, about on time. Her officers report the ice as extending some distance down the river. She, however, experienced no difficulty in forging her way through it.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury, then at 18 above, began to tumble. At 6 o'clock it was at 15. Two hours later it had dropped to 14, and at midnight it was hovering between 10 and 11.

The cold wave is scheduled to reach the climax today.

Although the cold wave came from the west, southwestern winds are expected to reach here tomorrow, bringing with them more comfortable conditions.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

Excellent Bill Provided by Manhattan Comedy Co.

A excellent bill was provided for the patrons of the New Opera House last evening. In booking Bobbie Hagan's Manhattan Girls Musical Comedy Co. for this week the Management has given to Alexandria a treat that was a surprise for everyone.

Scarcely a single member of the Company could be individually mentioned, for each and every one was worthy of merit.

The singing and dancing of the Chorus, together with the many, and beautiful changes of costume left nothing more to be desired by the audience. Ed Loop the leading comedian was particularly popular, and handle dhis many songs, monologues, and dances in a manner that convulsed everyone with laughter. Miss Ethel Hagan also made a great hit, and received much applause.

That splendid 5 reel feature picture film with Edwin Arden playing the principal part entitled "The Eagle's Nest" met with many enconiums. Tonight the feature picture will be a 6 reel Blue Ribbon Vitagraph entitled "The Chalice of Courage" introducing Myrtle Gonzales, and Wm. Duncan.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Demonstration Procures Odd Fellows' Hall For Sabbath School and Services

The Seventh-day Adventists have procured the Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus Street, in which to hold their Sabbath school and services. These will be held beginning at two o'clock every Saturday afternoon. The Bible classes which the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hall, has organized throughout the city and vicinity, are proving very successful, and those who have enrolled feel that their added understanding of the Holy Scriptures is repaying them well for their efforts.

MISS MOORE WINS PRIZE

Miss Rebecca Moore, a member of the first year of the Alexandria High School, was the winner of the prize offered by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, for the best essay written by a high school pupil on the life of Robert E. Lee. The prize will be awarded tomorrow night at the annual banquet of Lee Camp. The judges were John M. Johnson, the Rev. J. W. Duffey and E. C. Graham. There were eleven contestants.

DEATH OF MRS. STEWART.

Mrs. Virginia Stewart, widow of the late W. A. Stewart, and a former resident of this city, died early this morning at her home, 1708 F street, northwest, Washington. Her remains will be brought here for interment. She was a daughter of the late John T. Evans.

Rev. Henry T. Sharp of Baltimore, Md., visited friends here last week. He has been relieved of the charge where he has labored so faithfully and successfully for more than twenty years, and has been appointed by the Bishop to special mission work throughout the State, of Maryland, which work he is eminently fitted for.

ABERDEENS GREETED

Large and Representative Audience Hears Titled Speakers at Elks' Auditorium.

A large and representative audience greeted Lord and Lady Aberdeen on their appearance at the Elks' Hall, last night. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett presided.

Lord Aberdeen gave a most interesting account of his reminiscences as a Vice-roy, beginning with an account of an audience with Queen Victoria, when he was a small boy, presented by his grandfather, then Prime Minister. He also spoke of the fact that his grandfather was the diplomat that arranged the border line between the U. S. A. and Canada, a line marked by no forts or armed forces, showing that where honesty of purpose, a community of interests, and the rights of others were considered there was no room for suspicion and misunderstanding that cannot be settled by arbitration. Lord Aberdeen's address was complete with historic incidents and historic utterances and literary allusions, incidentally paying a handsome tribute to Mark Twain.

Lady Aberdeen followed in an address upon the special organization of women which she represents, the International Council, composed of organizations representing over forty million of women. She also told of the wonderful work which is being done by these organizations of women in Ireland, by whose activities the deaths from tuberculosis were reduced about 2,500 persons each year. She made a special plea for the children of Ireland, the death rate among them having increased since the beginning of the war owing to the anxiety of the mothers. This added to the loss on the field of battle, meant that the gain which had been made in past years whereby the population remained the same, instead of decreasing as hitherto, would be lost. She spoke of the debt that the United State owed to Irelanc, based upon the statement made by experts, that each immigrant represented the gain of three thousand dollars to the country. If only a small part of what Ireland had meant, economically, to this country, would be returned, there would be sufficient to support the work of prevention or disease and of re-construction which was now suffering so much because of the war.

Lady Aberdeen delivered her address in a most touching and convincing manner. Her exnuisite English and her simple and unaffected manner, as well as her forceful presentation of facts elicited the warmest appreciation from the audience.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, Ontario, treasurer of the International Council was then presented. She gave a very concrete report of the value of the Council and of their appreciation of the assistance that the National Council of the U. S. had been, through its president, to the International Council. Mrs. Sanford's distinguished appearance and tribute to the value of American womanhood was greeted with much applause.

Mrs. Mary T. Gammage, president of the Local Council of San Francisco, who had come to Washington, to attend the Bi-ennial of the National Council, just closed, gave a welcome from California and said that while we read much these days of "hands across the seas," the womanhood of America was united as never before.

The meeting then adjourned to an informal reception tendered the guests of honor by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, at her home on Duke street. The house was decorated with palms and American Beauty roses. The young ladies who acted as ushers, assisted in serving the refreshments. They were Misses Mina Fulton, Collins Jones, Isabel Boswell, and Lucy Anderson. The reception committee which went to Washington to bring the distinguished guests to Alexandria were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mr. Percy C. Clift, Robert Barrett, and Miss Lila Barrett.

Upon the platform were seated the guests of honor, Judge and Mrs. Nicol, Miss Helen Cummings, president of the Virginia Federation of Clubs; Miss Mary Temple, of Nashville, Tenn., Past Corresponding Secretary of the General Federation, the Countessa Gananan, Mrs. Penn, of Danville, Va. and Dr. Louise Taylor Jones, of Washington; who has recently returned from Servia, where she has been with the Red Cross work.

A beautiful musical program was given by Mrs. Sherman Fowler and Miss Kathryn Brill, Mr. Fowler at the piano, consisting of Irish songs, appropriate to the occasion.

Oysters in all Styles at the Ramsel Cafe.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

National Union of This City Holds Annual Meeting Last Night.

Members of Alexandria Council No. 665, of the National Union, met last night, elected officers for the ensuing year and banqueted. There were present a number of distinguished guests of the order, among the number being, J. Harry Jones, secretary-general of the order; Fred Strickrott, president of the Washington Council; and Arthur Bugden, district manager.

The following officers were elected:
Charles H. Davis, president.
N. T. Snyder, vice president.
J. E. Sampson, speaker.
C. A. Howard, secretary.
A. H. Smythe, financial secretary,
H. Friedlander, treasurer.
J. H. Bartlett, chaplain.
James McCuen, usher,
E. F. Thompson, sergeant.
M. R. Norris, door-keeper.
J. E. Sampson, E. F. Thompson, and M. R. Norris, trustees.

These officers were installed by Fred Strickrott, of Washington.

Following the election and meeting the annual banquet of the council was held at the Hotel Rammel.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Samuel L. Lewis, of Belhaven, N. C., was wounded early yesterday, when three Norfolk militia men fired a fusillade of bullets through a tent at Hopewell, in which Lewis lived with two companions, in returning a shot fired at them by Lewis when they asked to be admitted.

William Aylward, second engineer of the British steamer Torrington, was taken from the steamer at the Lambert's Point coal piers, to St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, with a pistol bullet wound in his abdomen late Sunday night. He had been accidentally shot by the mate.

The assessors appointed to assess realty values in the city of Norfolk for the five years, beginning January 1, have just completed their work, and, according to the estimates they place upon the land and buildings in the ten wards of the city, the values have increased $21,095,640 since the last appraisal was made by property assessors in 1910.

All speed cases must be tried under the Richmond ordinance regulating such matters and not under the State law, as heretofore. So ruled Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, yesterday in an opinion relative to the case of W. H. Davis, a jitney chauffeur, who appealed from a fine of $100 which was imposed in Police Court.

New machinery is now being installed at the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works for the purpose of filling a contract recently received for 200,000 four and a half inch shrapnel shells. At present, it is said, there are over 3,000 men employed at the plant and more are being taken on every day, The work continues day and night.

Bennie Hurst, aged 15 years, colored, was shot through the neck yesterday in Suffolk, by John Yancey also colored, who snapped a loaded pistol at the boy saying. "I'm going to kill you." The Hurst boy ran, begging Yancey not to shoot him. The second time Yancey shot, the bullet went through Hurst's neck, His condition is declared critical. Yancey escaped.

Shot through the body while engaged in a fight in Richmond last night, Ben Lewis, colored, was taken to the Virginia Hospital, There Detective-Sergeant Atkinson and Detective Gordon Smith, questioned him. At first Lewis was unable to answer, but finally blurted out the name of Albert Braxton, colored. He turned convulsively in his bed almost before the words were out of his mouth, and died in a few moments.

"Blandfield," the handsome Colonial home of Robert Beverley, in Essex county, was discovered to be on fire recently. A passer-by observed the flames and gave the alarm, thus saving the mansion. The flames originated in a wing of the house which was occupied by William Ball, who was eighty years of age and had been overseer of the estate for forty years. Mr. Ball was found dead in the room after the flames were extinguished. Mr. Ball, in his will left his personal property to Wilbur Powers, and his farm in Essex county to W. A. Gresham.

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BIBLICAL LANDMARKS.

The present war, while starting in Europe, is spreading over a large area in the east and is bringing into view many places spoken of in the Bible. Mesepotamia, the country of Abraham, is now a battle ground, Mount Sinai has again been brought into prominence; Jerusalem has again put on war paint; Egypt is about to enter the war zone, and Bagdad, the city of Caliph Haroun Alrischid, who figures in many of the pleasing stories of the Arabian Nights' Entertainment, is an armed camp.

The story of Esther, one of the wonderful books of the Old Testament, is brought to mind at present, as carnage is in evidence in spots familiar to Ahasuerus, Modecai, Esther and Haman. The name of God no where occurs in the book nor anything miraculous, but divine providence is at work, the prime minister of Ahasuerus being engaged in digging his own grave while unmindful of the fact. The "City Shushan" to readers of Esther is as Bagdad to those who pore over the thousand and one stories of the Arabian author.

Hamadan, which the Russian army operating in Persia has occupied, figures in Biblical as well as early Grecian history. It was the ancient Ecbatana, the treasure city captured and plundered by Alexander the Great, and it appears in the book of Esther as Shushan, where Ahasuerus, who "'reigned from India even into Ethionia.", put away Vashti and selected Esther, the beautiful Jewess, as her successor.

At Hamadan pious Jews still point out the tombs of Mordecai and Esther which stand in a wooden domed building in the centre of the town. There is no doubt that the two wooden sarcophagi shown there are ancient, but there is a question o ftheir being what tradition ascribes. They bear Hebrew inscriptions. Near the city a large mound is pointed out as the site of the palace of Ahasuerus. A crudely carved lion, on the site, is the subject of much legend also.

Five miles from Hamadan, in a mountain gorge, is a famous stone with inscriptions in the Persian, Median and Babylonian languages, which seems to have been placed there by Xerxes. These inscriptions supplied the key that enabled the cuneiform inscriptions at Nineveh to be deciphered. The natives believe treasure lies buried under the stone.

CANNON FOR PEACE STATUES.

At the close of the terrible conflict now horrifying the world there will be few spears to beat into plow shares, as such weapons of warfare are obsolete, nor will there be many swords to convert into pruning hooks, as such weapons are now carried more as insignia than for actual use. There will, however, be thousands of cannon, many of the "Bertha Krupp" variety and of the "Jack Johnson" class, which were trained upon cathedrals and shattered stautatary, the work of the greatest chisels of the Christion era, which had for centuries adorned the exterior and interior of places of worship in Europe.

The Column Verdome in Paris is constructed of cannon captured by Napoleon Bonaparte, and the heroic Achilles erected in honor of Lord Wellington at the entrance to Hyde Park, London, is made of ordnance captured from the French at the battle of Waterloo.

Speaking in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church New York, before an audience which included many representative members of the Southern Society, United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said:

It has remained for two of the lesser nations of the earth to give mankind the most beautiful example of all time. In 1900 the adjoining republics of Chile and Argentina were on the brink of war. In the endeavor to calm the passions of the hour, Bishop Benavente, of Argentina, in a memorable appeal on Easter Sunday, pointed the angry peoples to the example of the Galilean, and urged the erection of a statue of Christ on the frontier uniting the two countries. The appeal was not in vain.

Both countries joined in the erection of a colossal statue of Christ on the loftiest summit of the mutual boundary line that traverses the crest of the Andes. The statue was made of bronze and melted cannon. Inspiring thought!

God hasten the breaking of the day when, on the boundary line of every nation of the globe, a similar figure shall lift its warning finger to teach eternal love, unchanging brotherhood, and everlasting peace.

REPUBLICANS MOUNT HOBBY

Since the state debt issue was laid low, a third of a century ago, the republicans have been virtually without a hobby in the Old Dominion. The state has since been governed by the democratic majority in the Legislature to the perfect satisfaction of the great majority of the people of the commonwealth, and there has been no cause to bring about a new regime. State officers have been and still are succeeding themselves in places of responsibility, and the treasury generally has a surplus.

But a dispatch from Richmond, elsewhere in the Gazette, shows the political opponents of the powers that be have seized upon a matter which has evoked criticism among members of both parties and which is calculated, sooner or later, to grow into a plank in the platform of the minority—that is the multiplication of offices many regard as useless.

While a large percentage of the people of the state believe that many unnecessary offices have been created in Virginia during the past decade and lament the fact that it is contemplated to add others in the near future, it may be safely asserted that should the republicans, by any unlikely moment of thoughtlessness in the state, obtain power, all the present offices would be perpetuated. It must not be forgotten that during the brief period this element held the whip handle they originated positions which were abolished by the democrats almost as soon as the latter obtained control of the state.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Freddie Welch defeated Eddie McAndrews, last night in one of the fastest bouts ever staged in Philadelphia, McAndrews, who beat Wolgast and Ritchie, put up a game battle, but Welch outfought and outboxed him.

Caught under the front truck of a trolley while playing in front of his home, in Philadelphia, Sunday night, Oscar Dean, 9 years old, was dragged a half-square before the car was stopped. The child received injuries that caused his death several hours later.

Brought to bay by her drink-crazed husband, who threatened to end her life, by stabbing her with a bread knife, Mrs. Virginia Fries, 32 years old, of Philadelphia, sent a revolver bullet into the left side of Silas Fries, 43 years old, early Sunday. His condition is critical.

Lieut. Duvall and Precinct Detective Simpson, of the First precinct, Washington, last night arrested Princess Texico, an Oriental dancer and star feature of the "Too Many Husbands," company which opened a week's engagement at the Bijou, charged with indecent exposure.

The storehouse of the Rosslyn Supply Company, a two-story structure filled with inflammable building material, at Twenty-seventh and I street northwest, Washington, was destroyed yesterday morning by a fire which started from overflow oil from a lamp. The loss is estimated at $35,000, on which there was a fair insurance.

A telegram from St. Louis announces the death in that city on Saturday of Col. Robert M. Powell. Col. Powell was one of the most distinguished officers of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was a native of Texas and commanded the Fifth Texas Regiment of the famous Hood's Texas Brigade. He was 89 years old.

Seventy workmen, most of them Germans, quit work at the Plymouth, Mass., Cordage Company's plant yesterday because, they told Supt. Robert A. Brown, they had been threatened. The company has been rushing the war contracts, presumably for the allies. The walkout put over 500 men out of work.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, now on parole in New York, under the immigration authorities, will be formally admitted to the United States soon after papers in her case reach Washington. President Wilson is opposed to her exclusion. Mrs. Pinkhurst is working in behalf of the Serbian relief movement.

John Raywood, the "Hermit of Escher street," died early Saturday in Mercer Hospital Trenton, N. Y., Raywood starved himself so he could hoard his gold and the city authorities forcibly removed him from his house to the hospital. The man is said to have been worth $100,000, but refused to buy himself the necessities of life or fuel with which to keep warm.

In spite of the cold weather Italy is a country almost without coal fires The only smoke to be seen is that from railroad locomotives, factories and a few hotels. The peasants in the mountains and the poor of the cities are able to make a few fires of wood, but coal is beyond the reach of any except the wealthiest. American coal lies unsold at the sea ports. On account of high freights anthracite costs more than $40 a ton.

Allied troops have been landed at Piraeus, the port of Athens, and on Greece. This startling news is conmiles southwest of Athens. The Greek government has transferred part of its archives to Larissa, in central Greece. This startling news is contained in dispatches to Berlin newspapers and private advices from the Greek capital, It is believed to indicate that the entente powers have decided upon extreme measures to force the hand of Greece.

Mrs. Belle Ostrovick and her 17 year old daughter Annie were killed and Adam Tarjian, a lodger in their home at Chelsea, Mass., was wounded yesterday in what the police say was a case of double murder and attempted suicide, The police assert that Tarjian shot the women during a quarrel which is unexplained. Tarjian will probably recover. Mrs. Ostravick's husband, a contractor, was at his place of business when his wife and daughter were killed.

The coldest reported yesterday was 10 degrees below zero at Fairfax, W. Va., on the Western Maryland Railway, At Gorman and Rockood, it was 4 degrees below. Railroad men report the severest weather in years and Sunday night they had much trouble keeping on the cars. The cold is intense on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio west of Cumberland where a heavy snow also has fallen and is piled up at places into high drifts.

Miss Mellissa Budlong, 22, daughter of James A. Budlong, one of the best known market gardeners in the East, was shot and killed yesterday by Cromwell Whittier, son of a prominent diamond dealer in Providence, R. I., who then committed suicide. The shooting took place in the beautiful Budlong home at Cranston, and is believed to have been caused by the young woman's refusal to accept Whittier's attentions.

Montenegro has unconditionally surrendered to Austria, She will lay down her arms. She is the first of the European belligerents to sue for peace in the eighteen months of fighting. Terms will be discussed at once. It is believed they will include the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria and the northern Albanian town of Scutari to Montenegro.

Miss Lottie Smallwood, a school girl, probably saved hundreds of lives on the eastbound Continental Express train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad when she flagged the train and prevented it from crashing into a landslide that had come down from the mountain side just west of Long Run. She was near her home when she heard the slide and knowing the train was due she ran at top speed, arriving barely in time to prevent a disaster.

It is said that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria, after settling the details of the Egyptian expedition, has left Constantinople for Syria. "Dejemal," says a correspondent, "refused to have any Ge man officers on his staff, with the exception of one general nominated by Enver Pasha, minister of war, who is to act in an advisory capacity and to exercise no command. The Turkish forces destined for Egypt are placed at 300,000 men."

Italy has abandoned all plans of participating in the Balkan campaign and is preparing to evacuate Albania, according to advices received in Vienna today. The Serbian forces in Albania will be withdrawn. The Serbs west of Elbassan are again in retreat before the Bulgarians and are expected to reach the Adriatic coast within another fortnight. Before the end of another month, the whole of Albania, as well as Montenegro, may be in the hands of Austrian and Bulgurian troops.

New York is to have a new $3,000,000 church. Plans for a building for the parish of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, now located in Madison avenue, have been made public. They provide for one of the finest ecclesiastical edifices of the city to be erected at Park avenue and Fiftieth street. In designing the structure the architect has made the triple portal of the present church, which is a memorial to the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the prominent features of the new building. These doors are famous throughout the country. The new church will have a seating capacity of 1,302.

President Receives Invitation

President Wilson was invited yesterday to deliver an address before the joint gathering of the Virginia State Juvenile Association, the State Social and Hygiene Conference and the State Conference of Charities, which will be held at Lynchburg. The invitation was extended by a delegation of Lynchburg citizens headed by Representative Glass and the Rev. Dr. George Floyd Rogers, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. The President was told a date for the joint conference would be fixed to suit his convenience if he could make the address. He took the matter under advisement and said he would let the committee know within the next two or three days.

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AGENTS—A one cent post card will put you in touch with an $80 a week proposition selling Aluminum Utensils and specialties direct to the consumer. Don't let one cent stand between you and prosperity. Div. 4191 American Aluminum Mfg. Co. Lemont, Ill.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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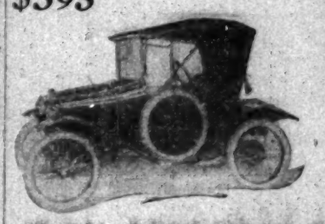

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HOME BOYS TOO SLOW.

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Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 18.—John B. Martin, of this city, found the addresses of six Bloomsburg girls in a bottle floating in the Susquehanna river here. In a joint letter they say they want husbands, It says: "We are all good-looking and industrious young women, but boys in our town are too slow. We want husbands. They must be good to look at and strictly temperate. Above all, they must not be 'slow'. Bloomsburg girls like the dashing kind of men. Our object is matrimony. Now, if you mean business, please write finder of this bottle, and we will be glad to tell of our abilities, and exchange our photographs."

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 17, 1916.

To the Republican County and City Chairmen and Electors of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia:

Responding to the call of the Republican National Committee and in accordance with the party plan of organization, the District Committee hereby directs that a Congressional Convention be held in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 22 day of February, 1916 at one o'clock P. M. for electing one delegate and one alternate to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916; selecting one Presidential Elector, a member of the State Executive Committee, nominating a candidate for Congress, selecting five members of the State Committee and a Chairman of the Congressional District Committee.

All electors of the 8th Congressional District of Virginia without regard to past party affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and indorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in selecting delegates to the District Convention.

Said district Convention shall consist of one delegate for each 25 votes cast for President in 1908. For each delegate elected to this convention an alternate shall be chosen to serve in case of the absence of the delegate. The number of delegates and alternates to be chosen by each county and city of the Congressional District is shown below:

	Delegates	Alternates
Alexandria City	10	10
Alexandria County	7	7
Culpeper County	9	9
Fairfax county	16	16
Fauquier county	15	15
King George County	8	8
Loudoun county	18	18
Louisia county	12	12
Orange county	8	8
Prince William county	8	8
Stafford county	19	19

Delegates shall be elected according to the party plan of organization and credentials of delegates and alternates signed by the permanent chairman and secretary of the convention or mass meeting and countersigned by the County or City Chairman shall be sent to H. A. Sager, Herndon, Va., Secretary of the Congressional District Committee.

Please remember that County and City Committees are to be chosen at the County or City conventions or mass meetings.

By direction of the Congressional District Committee.

H. P. DODGE, Chairman
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ALLEGED DEATH PLOT

Two Sons of Rich Chicagoan Were to Kill Parent, Is Charge

Chicago, Jan. 17—Irving and Herbert Updike, sons of Furman D. Updike, millionaire board of trade man, were arrested last night charged with plotting the murder of their parents. The crime was to have been committed last night, according to confessions which the police of Oak Park, the suburban residence of the Updikes, claim were made to them.

Irving Updike, aged 32 years, is said by the police to have coerced his brother, 21 years old, into the plot

Belief that the father was to change his will, disinheriting them, is said to have been the motive.

Suspicion was aroused by the secret meetings which the sons held in the garage, and yesterday Chief of Police Lee, with a stenographer, concealed himself in the garage.

Two revolvers and a shotgun, said to have been purchased for the crime, were found hidden in the house. Irving, according to the police, has spent a small fortune advanced to him by his father.

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Miss Stella Hoban in

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Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo in Chapter three "Weapons of War"

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See the remarkable effect on the pictures produced by the new gold screen just installed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1916 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL

An Ordinance to establish the Curb and crown grades of Leesburg Turnpike from its intersection with Russell Road, Rosemont, to the Corporation Line.

I—Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that the curb and crown grades on the Leesburg Turnpike from the end of the present granite curb and vitrified brick paving on the said pike East of its intersection with Russell Road, Rosemont, be and is hereby established at elevations above City Datum of mean low tide as follows:

Section 1—Beginning at the west end of the present vitrified brick paving east of Russell Road, Rosement, at Eleva. 25 50-100 feet; thence a rising curved grade for 100 ft, to eleva. 28 30-100 feet; thence on ascending grade of 4 6-10 per cent for 450 feet to eleva 49 feet; thence an ascending curved grade for 100 feet to eleva 54 04-100 feet; thence an ascending grade of 5 48-100 per cent for 1150 feet eleva 117 06-100 ft., thence an ascending curved grade for 400 feet to eleva 113 7-10 feet; thence an ascending grade of 2 84-100 per cent for 250 feet to Eleva 140 8-10 feet; thence a convex curved grade for 200 feet to eleva 140 64-100 ft.; thence a concave curved grade for 400 ft. to eleva 141 04-100 ft.; thence an ascending grade of 3 2-10 per cent for 100 ft. to eleva 114 24-100 ft.; thence a convex curved grade for 200 ft. to eleva 145 76-100 ft.; thence a descending grade of 1 68-100 per cent for 50 ft. to eleva 144 92-100 ft.; thence a descending curved grade for 200 feet to eleva 143 1-10 at Janney's Lane and the Corporation Line.

Section 2—This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council January 11th. 1916.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, January 11th. 1916.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Approved January 17th 1916

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

THE KAISER'S CONDITION

Paris, Jan. 17.—Le Journal prints an interview with an English doctor, Mark Howell, who, the newspaper says, acted as assistant to Sir Morell Mackenzie when the latter performed an operation on the father of Emperor William for cancer of the throat at San Remo, in 1888.

Dr. Howell is quoted as saying that, while it is impossible to make any diagnosis in the case of Emperor William, there is one outstanding fact, the importance of which should not be underrated. It is that several of the German Emperor's ascendants both on his father's and mother's side, have died of cancer. If the Emperor is really suffering from cancer in the throat, Dr. Howell contends, he might live under the most favorable. circumstances for one year An operation, even though wholly successful, he adds could prolong the Emperor's life only a few months.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Paris papers devote a large amount of space to the affection of the throat from which the German Emperor is believed to be suffering. Experts are quoted, whose opinions differ as to the real nature of the Emperor's illness. One view expressed is that if the disease were cancer the Emperor could not have lived through the excited and strenuous period since the beginning of the war. Another specialist expressed the view that if the Emperor is actually suffering from cancer its lease of life could not extend beyond one year.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co. will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman trains. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.,

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaran-

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In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—

Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 55, 8 00; 9 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 20; 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 25.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 20, 1 [illegible] 30; 3 20; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

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